

1 JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR20-004-RAJ  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 v. ) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
13 WILLIAM GALE, ) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
14 Defendant. ) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

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15 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to continue  
16 the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

17 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a  
18 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time  
19 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the  
20 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set  
21 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

22 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in  
23 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

24 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant  
25 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence  
26 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

1                   (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4                   (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of March 23,  
5 2020 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the  
6 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of  
7 the facts set forth above; and

8                   IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's Unopposed Motion to  
9 Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #19) is GRANTED. The trial  
10 date in this matter shall be continued from March 23, 2020, to June 15, 2020.

11                  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial motions, including motions in  
12 limine, shall be filed no later than May 7, 2020.

13                  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
14 to the new trial date of June 15, 2020, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
15 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

16                  DATED this 25th day of February, 2020.

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20                  The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
21                  United States District Judge  
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